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Ridley Certificate Now Free For Everyone (from 1 May 2024)

Melbourne, Victoria – 1 April 2024 – Ridley College, one of Australia’s leading theological colleges is excited to announce that all current and future subjects available for study through the Ridley Certificate will be made available at no cost from 1 May 2024. [This is not an April Fool’s joke!]

Acting Principal, Rev Dr Andy Judd

“Ridley College is committed to equipping churches and individual Christians with training in Bible, theology, and practical ministry. Since the launch of the Ridley Certificate in 2013, we have seen more than 15,000 enrolments from all over the world. In addition, over 150 churches have subscribed to the Ridley Certificate and used its resources to train their members. Our vision is to take this to the next level, and to see God’s word impact even more people across the world.

Thanks to the generous support of many donors, we are now able to do this – making all current and future Ridley Certificate subjects available for free for the next five years.

We also have a whole new suite of subjects in production, including Genesis, Safe Ministry and the gospels. We have begun to translate our most popular subjects into Mandarin, with other languages to come.

We are excited to be able to open up the Ridley Certificate to anyone looking to go deeper in their faith, grow in their understanding of God and the Bible, and get better equipped for ministry in whatever context they are in.”

What is the Ridley Certificate?

The Ridley Certificate is an online video course in Bible, theology and ministry for individuals and groups designed to help people deepen their faith and expand their Bible knowledge.

There are six video lessons per subject. Each lesson has up to 40 minutes of video content, plus questions for further discussion or reflection, multiple choice questions, handouts and bonus resources to explore.

Complete 4 core subjects & your choice of 6 electives to earn the Ridley Certificate of Bible and Ministry.

The Ridley Certificate is not an AQF award and is not affiliated with the Australian College of Theology.

Quote from the Rev Adam Lowe, St Bart’s Toowoomba

“Our mission as a church is to make mature disciples of Jesus Christ for God’s glory. We have been running Ridley Certificate almost continuously since 2016. We have recently celebrated 1000 subjects completed, and it has been an enormous blessing for us as a whole church. By lowering the cost barrier of Ridley Certificate to nothing, I think it is going to open up a wide gamut of opportunities for people to participate who may never consider doing so.”

Availability

Subjects for study through the Ridley Certificate are available free of charge from 1 May for the next five years. Access to these subjects can be found here: <https://certificate.ridley.edu.au/>.

Financial support for this initiative is very welcome. Find out how here: [Ridley Certificate Appeal - Ridley College](#)

Ridley College’s mission

The mission of Ridley College is to equip men and women for God’s mission in a rapidly changing and increasingly complex world. The Ridley Certificate plays its part in this by providing comprehensive and readily accessible resources for biblical training to Christians everywhere.

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